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The University of Montana Department of Microbiology recently received a gift of \$2,000 from Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill.

Dr. L. R. Overby, director of experimental biology in the Abbott Laboratories Diagnostics Division, sent the gift as an unrestricted grant.

"We hope that this will contribute to the continuation of the research in the Department of Microbiology that we have valued so highly," Overby said in a letter which accompanied the check.

Dr. M. J. Nakamura, chairman of the UM Department of Microbiology, said the grant from the Abbott Laboratories Diagnostics Division was awarded to the UM microbiology department through the efforts of Dr. Jon A. Rudbach, UM professor of microbiology, who is conducting research at Abbott Laboratories while on a two-year leave of absence from UM without pay.

Nakamura said the grant from the Abbott firm would be used for faculty development and enhancement.

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